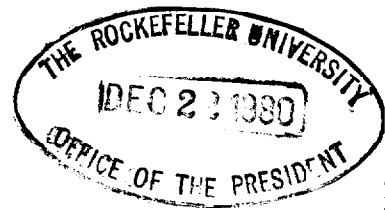


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Dr. E. G. D. Cohen
The Rockefeller University
1230 York Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Dr. Cohen:

I want to thank you for all your help in getting our joint humanities program off the ground. I am sure you will agree with me that the I. B. Singer lecture was a great success, and that we have a clear vote of confidence on the part of both our communities to continue our planned series of activities.

Dr. Cohen, I know how personally concerned you are to see a genuine humanities presence established on the Rockefeller campus. We have made an excellent beginning, and with your continuing support, I look forward to an exciting season of activities.

Thank you again, and I hope I will see you at future events.

Sincerely, .

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read "Ivan Bennett".

Ivan L. Bennett, Jr., M.D.
Acting President

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